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For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR
DETERMINING THE RESPONSE
CURVE KNEE POINT IN ACTIVE PIXEL
IMAGE SENSORS WITH EXTENDED
DYNAMIC RANGE

Examiner: N. G. Giles

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in that the prior art of record fails to anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention. However, Applicants note that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims except in a general cursory manner. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, including those in the dependent claims, each of which defines

a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

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